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# NORTH OAKS

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 27, 2008

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship this morning. We rejoice in this special time with God and you. Please remember to turn off your electronic devices.

101 *Holy Ground*

77 *Glorify Thy Name*

779 *I Love You Lord*

#### Worship Blessing

Not in Book *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

364 *Come Share the Lord*

#### Communion

#### Contribution

#### Children Dismissed

Not in Book *Shout to the Lord*

#### Scripture

662 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

#### Sermon

934 - *Softly and Tenderly*

#### Family Prayer

749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

#### Closing Prayer

#### Announcements

Brief Presentation to the Stone Family



*The trouble with nearly everybody who prays is that he says "Amen" and runs away before God has a chance to reply. Listening to God is far more important than giving Him your ideas.*

Frank Laubach

Please join us immediately following the morning service for a luncheon in the Multipurpose Room. We will take this time to say goodbye to the Stone family as they are moving to Virginia. If you are a visitor, please be our guest.



**Ray's Website:** (<http://rays-rama.tripod.com>) for weekly Bible reading and quiz.

A very warm welcome is extended to all our visitors. Please fill out a Visitor's Card. There is a nursery available for infants and toddlers and Children's Bible Hour during the 10:00 a.m. worship service (children will be dismissed to attend Children's Bible Hour following the communion service.) We are happy to have you with us and hope you will come back and visit us again.

## CALENDAR

<b>July 27</b>	Goodbye/Potluck for the Stone Family
<b>July 30</b>	Dodger Game
<b>August 7</b>	Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
<b>August 8-9</b>	Teen Mystery Trip (see Dans for more information)
<b>August 10</b>	Elders/Deacons Meeting
<b>August 10</b>	Youth Beach Devotional
<b>August 21</b>	Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
<b>August 23</b>	Ladies Day Out— <i>Brigadoon</i> at Glendale Theater 3:00 p.m.
<b>August 24</b>	Baby Shower for Tina Jackson
<b>August 31</b>	Youth Lead Evening Service
<b>Sept. 19-21</b>	Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat (Big Bear)

## Family News

**Teen Camp**—many of our teens will be going to Teen Camp in Idyllwild today. They will return next Saturday.

**Potluck Luncheon Today**—we will need help setting up the tables in the side area and also cleaning up after the potluck is over. ***Please take home any dish or left over food you bring*** (even if it is in a disposable container) as it is difficult for those cleaning up to deal with the food that is left behind.



**Meals for Tina and Terrill Jackson**—As Tina has been put on bed rest, we are going to provide meals twice a week to help keep Tina off her feet. If you are interested in helping, please see Janet Faragher.



**Ladies**—if you are interested in seeing “*Brigadoon*” at the Glendale Theater on August 23 at 3:00 p.m., please see **Ronda Herrington** so tickets can be purchased. Cost: \$17.50 each. Please sign the list in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**Baby Shower**—mark your calendar for a baby shower for Tina Jackson on August 24. Registered at Target and Babies R Us. Lunch will be served.



**Mission Work in Chile**—the most recent letter from our missionary in Chile, Harry Hamilton, is posted on the missions bulletin board in lobby.

**Greeters/Ushers Schedule**—there is a new schedule in the lobby.

## *Notes*

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## *God's Answer*

The young man had lost his job and didn't know which way to turn. So he went to see the old preacher.

Pacing about the preacher's study, the young man ranted about his problem. Finally he clenched his fist and shouted, "I've begged God to say something to help me. Tell me, Preacher, why doesn't God answer?"

The old preacher, who sat across the room, spoke something in reply—something so hushed it was indistinguishable.

The young man moved closer until he was leaning on the preacher's chair. "Sorry," he said. "I still didn't hear you."

With their heads bent together, the old preacher spoke once more. "God sometimes whispers," he said, "so we will move closer to hear Him."

This time the young man heard and he understood. We all want God's voice to thunder through the air with the answer to our problems. But God's is in the still, small voice . . . the gentle whisper. Perhaps there's a reason. Nothing draws human focus quite like a whisper. God's whisper means I must stop my ranting and move close to Him, until my head is bent together with His. And then, as I listen, I will find my answer.

Better still, I find myself closer to God.

Bulletin Digest

*Seven days without prayer makes one weak.*

## Prayer Concerns

***If you would like to pray privately today with an elder, please see one of the ushers in the lobby and they will see that an elder is notified of your need.***

Ron Sherman—heart problems (scheduled to get pacemaker/defibrillator on Tuesday)

George (son of Mary Jones) - depression

Mae (niece of Mary Jones) - birth of baby

Mike (grandson of Russ & Jackie Lowe) - pneumonia

Doreen Murray (friend of Steve & Kyle Fennell) - death of husband, John (Doreen thanks the church for all their prayers)

Jennifer Johnson—waiting for approval for back surgery (pray for favorable ruling)

Rickey Bell—recovery from appendectomy and leg infection

Mother of Francisco Guterrez (friend of Kenny Cedeno) - brain aneurysm (Francisco is currently in Iraq—pray for safety)

Rick Head's Nephew and Sister—guidance regarding finances and personal decisions

Jacqueline Stronberg—back pain

Tina Jackson—pregnancy (put on bed rest last week)

Georgia (sister of Paula Dunn) - cancer

Larry Bristol (friend of David & Janet King and Mae Scace) - colon cancer

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** Lorraine Terranova—her grandson, L.J. McGee totaled his truck in a terrible crash and walked away; Lorraine Spear—she did not lose her job but instead was placed in another practice group at the law firm (Lorraine asks for prayers for those who were laid off, that they will find employment soon.)

**Keep in Prayer:** **Ann Alba** (friend of Caroline Mason) who has an inoperable brain tumor; **Gerda Bassler** who has health problems; **Charles Bice-Bey** who has chronic leg pain and needs surgery (also needs a desk job); **Cora Dalrymple** who has health problems; **Lance Herrington** (brother of Joe Herrington) who has a brain tumor; **Tina Jackson** (expectant mother); **Alice Johnson** (sister of Julie Vetrie) - esophageal cancer; **Ann Johnston** (mother of Dale Smith) who has cancer; **Karen** (friend of Barb Lorimer) who has cancer; **Kim Rincon** (friend of Bob Gill) who has health problems; **Dale Smith** who has a blood clot in his leg; and **Joan Walter** who has cancer.

# Worship Assignments

## Schedule of Services

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Worship

Mid-Week Life Groups

### Minister

Ray Davis  
ray@northoakschurchofchrist.org  
Office Hours:  
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Mon-Thurs

### Associate Minister

Ron Sherman  
ronshewin@msn.com

### Youth Ministers

Dan Garcia  
Dan Stegall

### Elders

Steve Bowling  
Mike Faragher  
Joe Herrington  
Mike Rupel  
elders@northoakschurchofchrist.org

### Deacons

Drexel Branstetter  
Dan Garcia  
Rick Head  
Bret Lunde  
Dan Stegall

### Missions

Harry Hamilton—Chile  
Welborn Hayhurst— New Zealand  
City of Children  
Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

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Bookkeeper— Jackie Lowe

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Email Prayer Requests--  
Tracie Bowdoin  
(Tracie91342@yahoo.com)

Showers—Katie Stegall

Meals for Funerals/Shut Ins—  
Faye Thomas/Janet Faragher

## July 27

Greeters: L. Hinojos/M. Jones

Usher: T. Jackson

Control Room: Brent Faragher

### Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Bline

### Worship Blessing

Ken Perkins

### Lord's Supper & Collection

Rick Head

### Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Paul Johnson

### Servers

Zach Smith/Rozelle Poignard

### Side Servers

Kyle Bowling/Matt Rupel

### Scripture

Nelson Vasquez

### Petition Prayer

Mike Rupel

### Announcements /Closing

Bret Lunde

### Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**Song Leader:** Joe Herrington

**Speaker:** Ray Davis

## August 3

Greeters: G. Lovelace/C. Mason

Usher: G. Overturf

Control Room: Ashley Johnson

### Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Rupel

### Worship Blessing

Nelson Vasquez

### Lord's Supper & Collection

Mike Faragher

### Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Bret Lunde

### Servers

Chris Rupel/Rozelle Poignard

### Side Servers

Jesse Head/Will Head

### Scripture

Dan Stegall

### Petition Prayer

Mike Faragher

### Announcements /Closing

Dan Garcia

### Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

**Song Leader:** Mike Bline

**Speaker:** Ron Sherman